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ENVIRONMENTS FROM NOISY
SIGNALS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on
October 22, 2004 in which claims 1-13 and 15-32 were rejected and
claim 14 was objected to. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows.